

## Exhibit 5: Comprehensiveness and Coordination

Please address the following factor on not more than five (5) double-spaced, typed pages.

### **Rating Factor 5: Comprehensiveness and Coordination (10 Points)**

This factor addresses the extent to which you coordinated the specific proposal with other known organizations, consulted prospective clients or persons with HIV/AIDS in designing your proposal, participates or promotes participation in the jurisdiction's Consolidated Planning process, and in a community's Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance planning process (if homeless persons are to be served by proposed activities), and is working towards addressing a need in a holistic and comprehensive manner through linkages with other activities in the community.

HUD will award up to **10 points** based on your proposal's comprehensiveness and coordination. In order to ensure that resources are used to their maximum effect within the community, it is important that you be involved in HUD's planning processes for community development and homeless assistance resources. If you, your sponsors, or others partnering with you have been involved in these processes, you should describe that involvement under this factor.

HUD will consider the extent to which your activities were planned with community involvement in a larger community or regional plans which links the provision of health care, supportive services, and housing. Also, how planned activities are proposed to be carried out with HOPWA funds and other resources in order to provide a comprehensive and responsive range of housing and related supportive services to meet the changing needs of persons with HIV/AIDS. Your proposal should demonstrate that housing is provided in conjunction with the client's access to health-care and other supportive services in the area to be served, including assistance provided under the Ryan White CARE Act programs.

In evaluating this factor, HUD will consider the extent to which you demonstrate you have:

- 1) Coordinated your proposed activities with those of other groups or organizations prior to submission, to best complement, support, and coordinate all known activities; and if funded, the specific steps you will take to share information on solutions and outcomes with others. You should describe any written agreements, memoranda of understanding in place, or that will be in place after award.
- 2) Been actively involved in your community's Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance planning process (if homeless persons are to be served by proposed activities), and/or the jurisdiction's Consolidated Planning process established to identify and address a need/problem that is related to the activities you propose to undertake.

In the case of technical assistance providers, you will be evaluated on the specific steps you will take to work with recipients of technical assistance services to inform them of, and get them involved in, the community's Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance planning process and/or the jurisdiction's Consolidated Planning process, as applicable. HUD will review more favorably your application if you can demonstrate you are active or are working with recipients of technical assistance to get them involved in local and State planning processes.

- 3) Developed linkages, or specific steps you will take to develop linkages with other activities, programs or projects through meetings, information networks, planning processes, or other mechanisms, to coordinate your activities so solutions are holistic and comprehensive, including linkages with:

- a) Other HUD-funded projects/activities outside the scope of those covered by the Consolidated Plan; and
- b) Other activities funded by the Federal, State, or local government, including those proposed or on-going in the community.